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**PATENT
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In Re Patent Application of:	:		
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Title:	:		
OPTIMIZING SWITCHING ELEMENT FOR MINIMAL LATENCY	:		

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006 (Mail Date 20060922) and is being filed within the first month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including January 29, 2006 is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.